

PTA Conducts Five Courses

Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA met recently at Dolores Street school to conduct the second in a series of five courses in Parent-Teacher Information. First course was held at 135th Street School, under the direction of Mrs. Clifton Dickson of Tenth District. The subject was history and organization of the PTA. Mrs. L. E. Montenegro conducted the second meeting on parliamentary procedure.

Purpose of these courses are to instruct future officers, officers-elect, and interested members. Policy, procedures and history are all to be covered.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president of the Council, gave the dates on the other classes—May 1, Carson Street School, "Finance," Mrs. Clyde Simpson; May 15, Wilmington Park, "Leadership," Mrs. J. A. Major; May 22, 186th Street, "Committees," Mrs. R. V. Hauser.

Mrs. William Shier and Mrs. Peterson will conduct a make-up class May 27 at Carson Street

Summer Recruit Campaign Starts

F. D. Fields of Torrance, Navy Recruiter at 16th and Vermont in Gardena announced this week that a new local policy of accepting applications for Navy enlistments in advance for the months of May, June, July and August.

Fields said, "We are accepting applications now for enlistment during the summer months, if the applicant qualifies he can pick the date he wants to enlist. This allows us more time to counsel and assist the applicant in picking his field. We guarantee the high school graduate a Navy Service School and the field of his choice and it is very important that he gets in the field best suited to him."

Sorority Women Attend Conclave

Fifteen members of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority will attend Mira Costa Regional Council Conclave Sunday, at the Plush Horse in Redondo Beach. During this meeting new officers for 1958-59 will be elected and awards will be given.

Charles Grouage, outgoing president of the chapter is running for the treasurer post of Mira Costa Council.

Gamma Psi held its own election of officers at their last business meeting, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hester of 17025 Purche ave., Torrance. Mrs. Robert Becker was elected president; Mrs. Glenn Hester, vice president; Mrs. Richard Beck, recording secretary; Mrs. Pete Miller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Tuerbert, treasurer.

The first board meeting for the new officers was held April 29 at the home of Mrs. Robert Becker, 701 Firmona, Redondo

Indiana State Picnic Planned

Transplanted Hoosiers of the local area are invited to participate in the 50th annual Spring Picnic to be held May 4 in the Sycamore Grove park, 4700 N. Figueroa st., Los Angeles.

The Hoosiers are a member of the Federation of State Societies. Hours have been set from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and a special program will start at 1:30 p.m.

The Ferraro Accordion Band of Torrance will present a musical program and will play the first accordion band rendition of the Indiana State song.

Indiana has 92 counties and it is hoped to have representatives from each at the picnic. Families are asked to bring picnic lunches and stay all day.

Further information may be obtained by contacting John Grisell, formerly of Pennville, Ind., at FR. 4-9168.



GIANT SHEARS—Cutting the ceremonial ribbon for the grand opening tomorrow of Button's Sewing Center, 1632 Pacific Coast hwy., Redondo Beach, are from left, Mayor Leroy L. Center of Redondo Beach, Janet Alexander, Miss Redondo Beach Lions Club, owner Julian Button and Mayor Albert Ison of Torrance.

Complete Plans for Convention

Committees from the 22 clubs of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs made arrangements for the second annual convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica.

Mrs. Ervin W. Graf of Hawthorne was general chairman and Mrs. Howard E. Moulthrop of Manhattan Beach, vice chairman.

Mrs. Emanuel T. Goerz, district president, received acceptance from Mrs. Guy Nelson, CFWC state president to be honored guest and speaker Wednesday.

In charge of amenities was Mrs. L. S. Swing, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Telford Work and Lewis Jones, all of Pacific Palisades.

In charge of awards, to be presented at the banquet Tuesday, was Mrs. O. S. Larabee.

Credentials Committee

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy of Torrance, assisted by Mrs. Karl Bishop of Mar Vista, Mrs. William Fryer and Mrs. Mona K. Mar, Culver City, and Mrs. E. R. Moffitt of Torrance supervised the credentials.

Mrs. O. B. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Fisher Jr., and Mrs. Edward G. Kemp, Hermosa, Mrs. Maurice Lewis and Mrs. John Thuss of Torrance supervised the election Tuesday.

Dining room hostesses were Mmes. Walter Rennie, G. M. Biner, P. L. Ellis, Vernon Garrett, Marcell Gentillon, D. L. Harden, R. Matthias, H. H. Smith and Samuel Patrovsky.

Mrs. Homer A. Ralles, Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mrs. James Dee and E. Ben Ellery, Santa Monica, were on the hospitality committee.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Torrance, was chairman of the informal reception Monday evening in the president's suite.

Keeping watch over the information and lost and found table will be Mmes. Lillian Gisbrecht, Don Munger, Lloyd Chrismore and Fred Manley.

Opening ceremonies including music and devotionals will be led by Mmes. R. D. Morrison, Edward Cheshire, Evelyn Paddock Smith, George S. Thatcher, Charles Russell Dave and Stanley Patrovsky.

Charming clubwomen from Playa Del Rey, led by Mrs. W. C. Rommel, to be in charge of the were Mmes. Lillian Gisbrecht, music and devotionals were led Rommel in charge of the platform were Mmes. Leslie Ryan were president's aides.

Lining up the program, which includes talks by John V. Sorenson, aviation educationist; Dr. Charles S. Kendall, pastor of First Methodist Church of Hollywood; Emmie Les (Ina) feminine humorist; and Mrs. Guy J. Nelson, state president, were Mrs. Goerz, Mrs. Larabee and Mrs. Grant W. Putnam of Inglewood.

Assisting Mrs. Harold Albert of Hawthorne with registrations were Mmes. John Kightlinger, Joseph Franchetto, Clara M. Lichten, Ralph W. Unge and Arthie Lee West.

Mrs. Oliver Fate of Redondo Beach, and her vice chairmen, Mrs. A. M. Lindner of Hermosa, were in charge of reservations for the Tuesday luncheon and banquet and for the Wednesday luncheon.

Serving with Mrs. Charles J. Ernest, parliamentarian, on by-laws revisions were Mmes. W. W. Wilkinson, Harold Barden, A. W. Day, Ervin W. Graf, B. E. Iler and Albert E. Rogers.

Timer for the many reports of presidents and chairmen were Mrs. J. P. Day, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Fitten. Ushering were the Mmes. Albert E. Geger, chairman; Otto Vergot, vice chairman; Fred Halckenhauser, Elmer Douglass, Albert Jordan, Maurice Lewis, Larry Norman and Herman Fietsch.

Household goods and clothes for the family will be offered, with a particularly large selection of children's clothes.

Girl Scouts Plan Rummage Sale

Torrance Senior Girl Scout troop 1299 are preparing for a rummage sale to be held May 2-3 at 1445 Marcelina. Hours on the 2nd will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on the 3rd, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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Beach, president elect, at which time chairman of committees for the new year were appointed and the calendar made.

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